

## ALEXANDRIA DARK FOR TEN MINUTES AFTER ACCIDENT

### Slight Break Puts City Lighting System Out of Commission.

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. S. Doniphan, 727 King Street, Alexandria, Va., Sept. 29.—Alexandria was in darkness tonight for about ten minutes when a slight accident at the Alexandria County electric system out of commission. The accident occurred at 6:40. During the time the city was in darkness business was at a standstill. In many of the homes candles and kerosene lamps furnished light until the power was turned on.

After being out only a few minutes this afternoon a jury in the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia acquitted Willis J. Sullivan and Harry McDonald, of Washington, who were charged by Mrs. Joyce Sammes, of Washington, of attacking her. The supposed attack took place while the party was in an automobile April 16 last in the vicinity of Arlington National Cemetery. The defendants were represented by Attorney Howard W. Smith, representing the defendants, moved that the court was without jurisdiction on the premises. Judge Grover, however, overruled the motion and the case was submitted, following argument.

The jury was composed of James Callan, foreman; George H. Robinson, F. P. Marbury, H. A. Stewart, Thomas E. Dyson, William Desmond, Walter C. Roberts, J. B. Woody, John Seaman, Robert Carr, R. L. Garrett and Randolph B. Burruss.

The defendants were represented by Howard W. Smith, U. S. District Attorney Paul W. Kear and Assistant U. S. District Attorney Cullum Jones represented the government.

About 150 members of the Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, tonight attended the public installation of officers of the commandery in the Sunday school building of the M. E. Church South. After the installation a banquet was served in the Young Peoples' Building. The ceremonies were conducted by Chester A. Gwinn, deputy grand commander.

Commander Robert A. Zachary was the toastmaster at the banquet. The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regeister. Other speakers were Chester A. Gwinn, who responded to the toast, "The Grand Commander," and Charles H. Callahan, whose toast was "The Grand Lodge."

A musical program was given under the direction of Kenneth W. Ogden. A quartet composed of Mrs. Marie White, Mrs. T. A. Hulfish and Kenneth W. Ogden and M. L. Dinwiddie, gave selections.

Officers chosen by Fitzgerald Council, No. 429, Knights of Columbus, to serve for the ensuing year, follow: W. B. DeVaughn, grand knight; E. Ethelbert Downham, deputy grand knight; Lawrence W. Corbett, chancellor; Francis T. Quinn, recording secretary; Claude M. Leamon, financial secretary; Sylvester A. Breen, treasurer; A. A. Lucas, warden; Francis H. Fannon, advocate; Alphonso Lucas, outside guard; William Murphy, inside guard; M. J. McFarland, trustee; the Rev. Louis Smet, chaplain.

Miss Nettie H. Chauncey, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Chauncey, of this city, and Henry W. Eastwood, of San Antonio, Tex., a recent graduate of the University of Virginia, were married last night at St. John's Episcopal Church, Duke street extended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Cowling, rector of St. Margaret's Church, near Annapolis, Md. The bride was given away in marriage by her brother, Joseph T. Chauncey. She was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Walter Crockett, maid of honor, and Miss Ruth Chauncey, maid of honor. The bridegroom had for his best man Walter Crockett, brother-in-law of the bride. Little Miss Margaret Virginia Crockett was flower girl. Mrs. R. C. Cowling, rector of St. Margaret's Church, officiated at the wedding. The reception was held at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood left for a trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, and other Northern points. They will reside in this city.

## BIRTHS.

White.  
Walter L. and Mattie M. Heibig, girl.  
John and Jennie Elbert, girl.  
John and Sylvia P. Jones, girl.  
James J. and Cecile L. Sweeney, girl.  
James S. and Viola N. Gibson, boy.  
Arthur M. and Helen VanMeter, boy.  
Edward and Mary A. Beatty, boy.  
Thomas A. and Grace S. McNamara, girl.  
John E. and Mary E. Palmer, boy.  
Edward S. and Margaret A. Ivin, girl.  
Raymond and Edna L. Bradley, boy.  
Charles E. and Edith Kriebel, boy.  
Frederick E. and Sophia Papageorge, girl.  
William B. and Ruth Chichester, boy.  
Edward and Hazel L. Strohecker, girl.  
Romaine and Marian Waldron, girl.  
Bonnie C. and Margaret Brewer, boy.  
Charles J. and Margaret Daboltz, boy.  
Colored.  
Isaac and Frances Simmons, boy.

## DEATHS.

White.  
Eugenia H. Probert, 69 years, Columbia Hospital.  
Caroline H. Robinson, 33, Shibley Hosp.  
Wm. H. Dwyer, 54, Emergency Hosp.  
Anna M. Johnson, 62, Georgetown University Hosp.  
Lena Zeltzer, 81, Garfield Hosp.  
James Dorgan, 92, S. S. H. Hosp.  
Anna M. Wood, 70, 510 10th st. se.  
Jim P. McGowan, 33, St. Elizabeth's Hosp.  
Edward Markle, 55, 4120 N. H. ave. nw.  
Rena M. McCauley, 2 months, 629 1/2 Md. ave. nw.  
Kenneth Thomas, 2 days, 1405 Good Hope road se.  
Dorothy O. Rockett, 1 day, George Washington University Hosp.  
Colored.  
John Crockett, 31, Tuberculosis Hosp.  
David Lights, 46, 420 L. st. nw.  
John Tate, 42, Tuberculosis Hosp.  
Thomas Covington, 1, Freedmen's Hosp.  
Boost fire prevention week. Are you doing your part to help make a safer city to live in?

## MARINES IN THE WILDERNESS

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, in command of the marine maneuvers in the Wilderness, near Fredericksburg Va., is shown in the top etching with a private at the end of the last long mile. The general is carrying a sixty-pound pack and rifle of a marine who fell by the wayside.

In the center the crack Fifth Regiment is shown pitching camp on the heights north of Wilderness creek on the scene of one of the most desperate battles in the civil war.

Below Major Clayton B. Vogel is seen discussing plans with his staff of marine officers who accompanied the marines in their march from Quantico.



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## FUTURE PROMISE SEEN IN MOTOR BUS

W. E. Reed Believes Next Ten Years Will See Great Development.

The motor bus is a definite and prominent means of transportation which is still in its infancy, according to W. Elkins Reed, president of the Washington Rapid Transit Company, who recently announced an expansion program of the company.

Mr. Reed predicts that while the modern motor bus has made the greatest progress in the past few years, the next ten years and the years after will be the enormous years for the motor bus lines.

Much Used in Europe.  
"You will find," stated Mr. Reed, "that in the continental cities such as London and Paris the bus is used by some of the most distinguished people in preference to all other lines of transportation. You see it is so extremely convenient, safe, comfortable and economical."

"Here in Washington, Cabinet officers, judges of the United States Supreme Court and members of the Senate and the House take the bus to various quarters of the city."

Still In Infancy.  
"I merely mention these incidents to show how fixed the modern motor bus is in our daily life. It is a definite and prominent means of municipal transportation, the growth of which has been phenomenal, and yet it is still in its infancy."

"In America the greatest progress of the modern motor bus has been made in the last ten years and yet the business done today is only a drop in the bucket. The next ten years and the years after that will be the enormous years for the modern motor bus as we know it today."

## FOUR KILLED WHEN POWDER EXPLODES

(United Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—Four men were killed and one badly burned when a powder magazine at the Excelsior Powder Manufacturing Company, near Holmes Park, a short distance south of here, blew up today.

A spark from a cog wheel was said to have ignited the magazine which was totally wrecked. Tommy Copeland, Arthur Barber, J. O. Mickell, and L. F. Stimback, employees of the company, were instantly killed, and Herman Frick, a foreman, was badly injured.

## MIDDIES' VACATION WILL END TODAY

Fall Academic Term Scheduled to Open on Saturday.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 29.—Vacation days for the regiment of midshipmen at the Naval Academy virtually are over, as the fall term will open Saturday.

All of the 1,700 or more students, comprising the first, second and third classes, who have been spending September leave with folks at home or with friends at nearby resorts, are under orders to report to the Academy by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The balance of the day will be given over to settling in quarters and getting all other details in shape preparatory for the formal opening.

Some of the youngsters returned to the city today, but the great majority will not get in until the late trains tonight or early in the morning. Not a few of them are spending the remaining hours visiting in Washington and Baltimore. About 200 of the middies were deprived of all or part of their leave by reason of being behind in their scholastic work and during the past few days they have been undergoing re-examination to determine whether or not they will be continued in their respective classes. Though all of the midshipmen are expected to return to school tomorrow, academic routine will not be actually in full swing until Sunday evening when they will settle down to study hours in preparation for the first recitation classes on Monday.

Meanwhile, they will have their first taste of football to give them some pep to launch upon the year's work, for the team which has been at practice for two weeks will play the first game of the season on Saturday with the eleven of North Carolina State College.

Boost Fire Prevention Week. Clean up rubbish. Safety first. Last year 145 people were injured by fire in the District of Columbia. Most fires are preventable. Be careful and safeguard your home and family.

## M. PEARL M'CALL IS APPOINTED AS PROSECUTOR'S AID

### First Woman to Be Given Position as Assistant District Attorney.

Miss M. Pearl McCall, formerly of Boise, Idaho, and one-time law partner of Senator Borah and the first woman to pass a bar examination in that State, was sworn in yesterday as an assistant district attorney for the District of Columbia.

Miss McCall, who was recently assistant clerk to the Joint Committee on Printing, also holds the distinction of being the first woman to hold such an office in direct connection with the local government. She will specialize on violations of the postal regulations and similar offenses and will begin work immediately. The new assistant district attorney came to Washington eight years ago. Her present home is in Greenville, Ky.

She is a graduate of the Washington College of Law and is a member of the Women's City Club, the Women's College Club and the Women's Bar Association. She was admitted to the bar in this city in 1918, after her graduation. For several months past she has been associated in the practice of law with Harry A. Hezart, Assistant Clerk of the District Supreme Court. Fred O'Connell administered the oath of office to Miss McCall in the office of the district attorney, Maj. Peyton Gordon. Miss McCall lives at the Congress Hall Hotel.

Committee a Stepping Stone.  
Senator Moses, chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, in commenting upon the appointment of Miss McCall as assistant district attorney for the District of Columbia, said:

"Service with the Joint Committee on Printing is apparently looked upon as a stepping stone to further preferment. Mr. Carter, who was clerk to the committee for many years, is now the Public Printer. Miss Tate, who was the assistant clerk, now holds a responsible executive position in the Government Printing Office. And now Miss McCall, who has been assistant clerk to the committee in the Sixty-seventh Congress, has been taken to the highest position yet accorded to any woman in the District government."

"Miss McCall is a member of the bar, with fine scholastic achievements, and I am sure I express the opinion of all members of the Joint Committee on Printing in wishing her the greatest of success in her new place and in knowing that she will fill it satisfactorily."

Curtis Pays Tribute.  
Senator Curtis, Republican whip of the United States Senate, said:

"I have known Miss Pearl McCall for many years, and am greatly pleased with her appointment as assistant district attorney. She is a loyal, painstaking and conscientious worker, and I know of no woman better fitted to carry out the duties of the office to which she has been appointed, and the District of Columbia is to be congratulated upon the selection of Miss McCall to so important a post."

## FINDS FEW IDLE IN BUSY GERMANY

Barkley Says Nation Is Fighting to Regain Industrial Supremacy.

"Germany is trying with all its might to regain the industrial supremacy lost during the war, said Representative Albert William Barkley, of Kentucky, last night, in an address before government workers in the V-W Building of the government hotels. Barkley was one of the delegates to the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Stockholm last August.

"Every man, woman and child in Germany is reconciled to the fact that there is nothing for them but work to put Germany on its feet industrially," Barkley said, "and they have taken up the task with a grim determination."

"Everywhere the land is cultivated to the utmost inch, and there is little unemployment in Germany in proportion to that in the United States."

Describing Germany as a whole, Barkley predicted that the nation will slowly but surely come back to her place.

Representative Barkley also praised the treatment received by the American delegates at Stockholm.

Others on the program were Miss Gertrude Lyon, Miss Margaret Morison and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Galloway.

## What Congress Did Yesterday.

### SENATE.

Proceedings of September 29.  
Met at noon and recessed at 5:15 until noon today.  
Night session plan to facilitate ratification of the German, Austrian and Hungarian peace treaties held up, pending efforts of Republicans to forestall Democratic all-out efforts, another conference being held with President Harding on the possibilities of closure. The Democrats served notice they would oppose night sessions.

Senator La Follette attacked provision in tax bill exempting capital invested in foreign countries, declaring it to be an attempt to further relieve moneyed interests from the burden of taxation.

Senator Simmons, leader of the Democratic opposition to tax revision bill, introduced a series of amendments repealing transportation taxes on freight and passenger charges, providing for return of taxes on unused portions of tickets and mileage books, restoring the capital stock tax, estimated to raise \$2,000,000, which was eliminated by the Senate committee, and in other ways materially changing the measure. Other amendments were introduced by Senators Nicholson, Nelson, Brown and Overman.

Senator McCumber defended the provision of the tax bill exempting capital invested abroad under certain conditions and defining "foreign traders," declaring it gave

Americans operating abroad equal advantages with Europeans. Senators Smoot, Pomeroy, Hitchcock, Fletcher and others engaged in the discussion.

Democratic Senators in conference adopted a resolution by Senator Harrison, expressing gratification at the appointment by President Harding of Senator Underwood, Democratic leader, as a member of the conference on the limitation of armaments, and wishing unmeasured success for the forthcoming conference.

Senator Watson, of Georgia, declared that ratification of the peace treaties would involve the United States in endless entanglements and take this country into the league of nations, interrupting debate on the tax bill to make the attack.

Republicans and Democrats alike in their reports on the Ford-Newberry election contest, submitted to the Senate by the special committee, condemned the use of huge sums of money in Congressional elections, as was charged against the Michigan Senator.

Senator Wadsworth introduced a bill to amend the national defense act, and several relief measures were introduced by other Senators.

Wait for Another.  
In announcing the result, Lee said that the trainmen are now ready to go ahead "just as soon as one or more of the other brotherhoods declare a strike."

"Our general chairman will leave at once," Lee said. "They will proceed to call meetings immediately of the grievance committees of the fifty railway systems. It will be up to these committees, each for its own system, to say whether or not a small strike, Lee meantime, will maintain headquarters at Chicago. He predicted that a strong strike vote will be polled by other railway unions."

Lynchburg Girl Weds.  
LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Matthews, of this city, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lottie Eleanor Matthews, to Edward Powers, of San Francisco. The marriage took place Saturday in Baltimore, where the couple will live.

## DEATHS

DAVIS.—On Thursday, September 29, 1921, at the home of his son-in-law, Albert F. Woods, in Berwyn, Md., CHARLES WESLEY, aged 76, beloved husband of Harriet Whitson Davis and father of Helen D. Olson, of Takoma Park, and Bertha G. Woods, of Berwyn. Funeral private. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

FOX.—On Thursday, September 29, 1921, at 12:15 a. m., at the Eastern Sanatorium, Baltimore, Md., ABRAHAM B. 21 years old, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox. The body will be conveyed to his home, 1200 Seventh street northwest. Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday, September 30, 1921, at 12 m. Interment at the Cemetery of the Adas Israel Congregation, Congress Heights.

MUELLER.—On Wednesday, September 28, 1921, at 4:30 a. m., at his residence, 2021 Thirteenth street northwest, GEORGE J. SR., beloved husband of the late Elizabeth H. Mueller, and father of Mrs. Antonette M. Shumate, George J. Mueller, Jr., and Carl C. Mueller. Funeral services from his late residence on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery. 870

## FLORISTS.

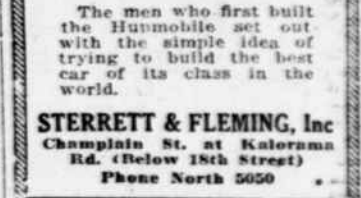
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## LEWIS S. PILCHER TO HEAD G. A. E.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—Lewis Stephen Pilcher, of Brooklyn, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in the final session of the G. A. R. national convention here today.

Dr. Pilcher is a past department commander of the New York State organization and his candidacy was endorsed by practically all Eastern members.



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## "Les Miserable" A Blue Ribbon story by Octavus Roy Cohen in the Magazine Section of Fiction and Features.

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